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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. SUMMARY: WEEKEND PRESS LABELS "KISSINGER PLAN" AS "NEO-COLONIALIST AND IMPERIALIST". PROMINENT COVERAGE IS GIVEN TO NYERERE'S STATEMENT TO FINANCIAL TIMES INTERVIEWER THAT ONLY THE FIGHTERS, NOT THE PRESURE OF THE USG OR SOUTH AFRICA WILL FORCE SMITH TO CHANGE. NOTICIAS QUOTES SWAPO LEADER NUJOMA AS SAYING THAT BEFORE HE WILL TALK TO VORSTER, SOUTH AFRICAN MUST RELEASE ALL SWAPO POLITICAL PRISONERS AND WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM NWMIBIA. END SUMMARY:

2. UNDER BACK PAGE HEADLINE "US AND BRITAIN ORGANIZE NEO-COLONIST PLAN", NOTICIAS OF SEPTEMBER 12 PUBLISHED ITS VERISON OF THE AMERICAN INITIATIVE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. DRAWING HEAVILY ON INTERNATIONAL PRESS, NOTICIAS CLAIMS THAT MAIN FEATURE OF PLAN INVOLVES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF UP TO US\$1.8 BILLION TO WHITE RHODESIAN FARMERS AND BUSINESSMEN. NOTICIAS SAYS WHITE CIVIL

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SERVANTS, POLICEMEN AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS WOULD BE INDUCED

TO REMAIN BY GUARANTEEING THEIR "EMPLOYMENT AND PENSIONS" IN A NEW CONSITUION. PAPER CONCLUDES THAT "THESE ARE THE GENERAL LINES OF THE IMPERIALIST PLAN FOR INSTALLING IN RHODESIA, WITH THE CONNIVANCE OF TRAITORS, A NEO-COLONIALIST REGIME, THAT WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THE INTEREST OF THE INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISTS AND OF THE NEW CAPITALISTS WHO WILL BE FORMED IN THAT COUNTRY."

3. NOTICIAS ALSO GIVES PROMINENT COVERAGE TO FINANCIAL TIMES INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE. NYERERE IS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT "ONLY THE FIGHTERS WILL MAKE SMITH CHANGE, NOT THE PRESSURE OF THE US OR OF SOUTH AFRICA." NYERERE STATES THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TRIP "COULD TURN OUT TO BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE" BECAUSE THE SMITH REGIME HAS INTERPRETED KISSINGER'S INITATIVES AS A "GESTURE OF SUPPORT FOR THE WHITE MINORITY IN POWER."

4. NOTICIAS ALSO REPORTS AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW THAT SWAPO LEADER SAM NUJOMA GAVE TO MOZAMBIQUE INFORMATION SERVICE DURING THE RECENT MEETING IN DAR OF FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS. NUJOMA IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "WHATEVER TALKS TAKE PLACE BETWEEN SWAPO AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST REGIME WILL DEAL ONLY WITH THE QUESTION OF THE TRANSFER OF POWER, OF HOW AND WHEN POWER WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE MAJORITY. MOREOVER, BEFORE ANY TALKS, THE VORSTER REGIME MUST FREE ALL SWAPO POLITICAL PRISONERS AND WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM NAMIBIA." CONCERNING THE KISSINGER-VORSTER MEETING IN ZURICH, NUJUMOA SAID THAT IT IS "ONLY WHEN THE US SAW ITS ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA THREATENED THAT IT SOUGHT TO PLAY A MEDIATING ROLE." "WE KNOW KISSINGER SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MAJORITY GOVERNMENTS IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, BUT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTEREST OF THE WHITE COLONIALIST WHO ARE A MINORITY.. WE, IN SWAPO SAY THAT IF THE MONORITY COLONIALIST WISH TO CONTINUE TO LIVE IN AFRICA ... THEY WILL HAVE TO ABANDON THEIR STATUS AS A PRIVELEGED CLASS."

5. FINALLY NOTICIAS OF SEPTEMBER 12 CARRIES FRONT-PAGE STORY CAPTIONED "US SENATE ELIMINATES AID TO MOZAMBIQUE". ARTICLE STATES THAT THE SENATE, ACTING AGAINST THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF PRESIDENT FORD, DENIED AID TO MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA AND REDUCED SUBSTANTIALLY AID DESTINED FOR ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA AND ZAIRE. SAME ARTICLE, HOWEVER, GOES ON TO DEVOTE MORE SPACE TO REPORT PREPARED BY AIDES OF HUMPHREY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND JAVITS AND RECENTLY PUBLISHED BY THE SENATORS CALLING FOR INCREASED AID TO COUNTRIES WHOSE ECONOMIES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA.  
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